

**Amendment in Response to Final Office Action**

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Ko Kaku et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A  
COFFEE PRODUCT

Examiner: K. J. Bekker

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated 17 September 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.